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David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Petition for Arbitration of BlueStar Networks, Inc. with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket No. 99-00945

Dear Mr. Waddell:

This will confirm the parties' request to the Hearing Officer that the Authority hold this proceeding in abeyance until November 15, 2000. As you will recall, the parties had previously requested and the Hearing Officer agreed to hold the proceeding in abeyance until October 6. Given that all but one of the arbitration issues have been incorporated into the expanded line sharing proceeding (Docket No. 00-00544), the parties continue to hope that the remaining issue can be resolved without the need for arbitration.

Mr. Norton Cutler, General Counsel for BlueStar, has authorized me to submit this request on BlueStar's behalf.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

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Enclosure
cc: Hon. Gary Hotvedt, Hearing Officer

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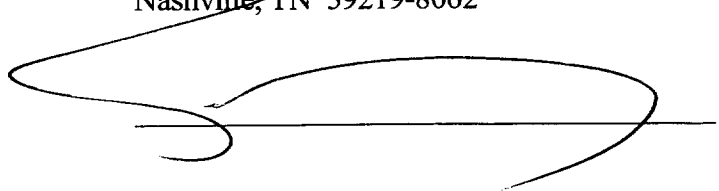
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